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From: Brincks, Mike
Sent: Wed 3/18/2015 11:01:37 AM
Subject: Fwd: West Lake
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Did you respond to Dave? Ok by me.

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Date: March 17, 2015 at 4:33:26 PM EDT
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I will be talking to Larry on Friday about something else and I will let him know oswer is closely involved and give him the back story as well. Ok?

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Dave,

I've gotten a couple of inquiries asking about the West Lake landfill (SF site) near St. Louis, and concerns that the Agency is not taking adequate action. I'm passing on some of the information that was forwarded to me for your awareness.

Please let me know your sense of the activities at this site, and if any HQ involvement would be helpful. Thanks.

Larry

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From: "Lois Gibbs" <lgibbs@chej.org>
Subject: EPA Moving Staff Instead of Victims

Below is a summary of the site, and attached is a photo of what happens periodically with smoke at the site. The smoke with toxics & radioactive wastes crosses the road and enters the subdivision of Spanish Village.

Subject: FW: West lake landfill & Bridgeton – they are considered one Superfund site

- Two landfills (old quarries)
- One has primarily garbage and has been burning below the surface for four years (although smoke rises from the site often).
- The second has radioactive waste disposed in it.(illegally)
- The fire from the adjacent garbage landfill is moving toward the radioactive landfill. No one knows what will happen when they meet.
- Community was found to have a higher than expected number of childhood brain cancers by the MO Department of Health and Senior Services.
- One parent of a deceased child often stands on the street near the site with a sign that says “Gone But Not Forgotten.”
- Republic Services owns both sites and is the responsible party.
- Bill Gates owns the majority of share in Republic Services.

Just Moms STL goals are:

Relocation of families closest – Spanish Village about 100 families & the mobile park (not sure # but think 50 families)

Total removal of the radioactive wastes in the second landfill (By Corps of engineers in St. Louis because they have a good track record)

Group have the federal legislators on their side, local county government, the state health department, attorney general’s office and the department of natural resources.

Requests from the community to meet with Gina McCarthy have been denied to

date.

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